

MATI-201US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dennis Bushmitch et al. : Art Unit:
Serial No.: To Be Assigned : Examiner:
Filed: Herewith :
FOR: A DATA SEQUENCING METHOD TO :
IMPROVE TRANSMISSION OF SELF-
SIMILAR DATA IN A MULTI-NODE
NETWORK



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references are also enclosed.

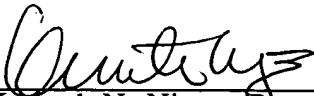
Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

Examiner's attention is directed to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/662,298, filed September 15, 2000.

No Fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth N. Nigon, Reg. No. 31,549
Attorney for Applicants

Encls.: PTO Form 1449,
Copy of (2) References

Dated: March 30, 2001

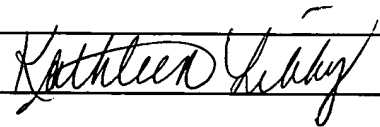
Suite 301
One Westlakes, Berwyn
P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
(610) 407-0700

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 under Express Mail Label No. EL736966412US in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

March 30, 2001

Kathleen Libby



FORM PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. MATI-201US	SERIAL NO To Be Assigned
	APPLICANT Dennis Bushmitch	
	FILING DATE Herewith	GROUP

[illegible][illegible]

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		1)	A. Erramilli et al., Experimental Queueing Analysis with Long-Range Dependent Packet Traffic, IEEE/ACM TRANSACTION ON NETWORKING, Vol. 4, No. 2, April 1996
		2)	W. Willinger et al., Self-Similarity and Heavy Tails: Structural Modeling of Network Traffic, 1998

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.